

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 Martin Skropeta,

4 Petitioner

5 v.

6 Calvin Johnson, et al.,

7 Respondents

Case No. 2:21-cv-00171-JAD-BNW

**Order Denying Application to Proceed in
Forma Pauperis**

ECF No. 1

8 Martin Skropeta brings this habeas action seeking relief from his state-court conviction
9 for second-degree murder and robbery. Skropeta applies to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF No.
10 1. However, the application is incomplete. Skropeta did not include a statement of his inmate
11 account, nor did he include a financial certificate signed by the appropriate prison official. I will
12 give him an opportunity to file a complete application.

13 IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* [ECF
14 No. 1] is **DENIED without prejudice**.

15 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that **petitioner has until April 12, 2021, to do one of**
16 **these two things or this case will be dismissed:** (1) file another application for leave to proceed
17 *in forma pauperis*, accompanied by a signed financial certificate and a statement of his inmate
18 account; or (2) make the necessary arrangements to pay the filing fee of \$5.00, accompanied by a
19 copy of this order.

20 The Clerk of Court is directed to **SEND petitioner a blank application form for**
21 **incarcerated litigants**.

22 Dated: February 26, 2021

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey